

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kasper et al.  
Serial No.: 09/990,860  
Filing Date: November 9, 2001  
Confirmation No. 2711  
Group Art Unit: 2137  
Examiner: Ali S. Abyaneh  
Title: *Method and System for Configurable Network Intrusion Detection*

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of the following comments.